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SUBJ: RUMANIA ALSO HAS BOYCOTT PROBLEMS

1. WITH U.S. COMMERCIAL INTERESTS SUFFERING FROM ARAB BOYCOTT PRACTICES, IT IS ALMOST REFRESHING TO SEE COMMERCIAL COMPETITORS ENCOUNTERING SIMILAR PROBLEMS. ABU DHABI NEWSPAPERS ARE CARRYING ACCOUNTS OF THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE UAE MINISTRY OF ECONOMY AND COMMERCE AND A RUMANIAN TRADE DELEGATION WHICH VISITED ABU DHABI JAN 13-14. IN ADDITION TO EXPLORING JOINT VENTURE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PETROCHEMICAL FIELD, THE RUMANIANS RAISED THE IMPENDING DECISION OF THE CENTRAL BOYCOTT OFFICE TO BLACKLIST THE RUMANIAN STATE AIRLINE IF FLIGHTS TO ISRAEL DO NOT CEASE. THE RUMANIANS EVIDENTLY ASKED THE UAE TO PUT IN A GOOD WORD WITH THE BOYCOTT OFFICE BUT WERE TURNED DOWN. THE MINISTRY UNDERSECRETARY MERELY NOTED THAT THE UAE IS QUOTE HELPLESS AS IT IS BOUND TO ACCEPT THE DECISIONS OF THE OFFICE UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT OFFICIAL UAE RESPONSE WAS ANY MORE ENCOURAGING THAN STATEMENT WHICH APPEARED IN PRESS. UAE HAS NO APPARENT INTEREST IN POSSIBLE BLACKLISTING OF RUMANIAN AIRLINE AND LITTLE UNCLASSIFIED

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